

FIG. 1 PRIOR ART

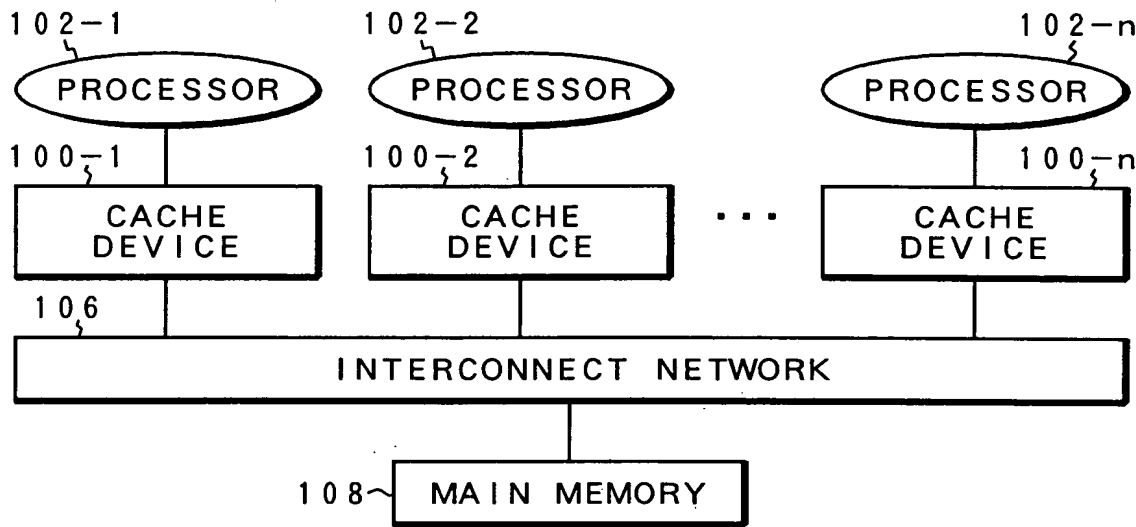
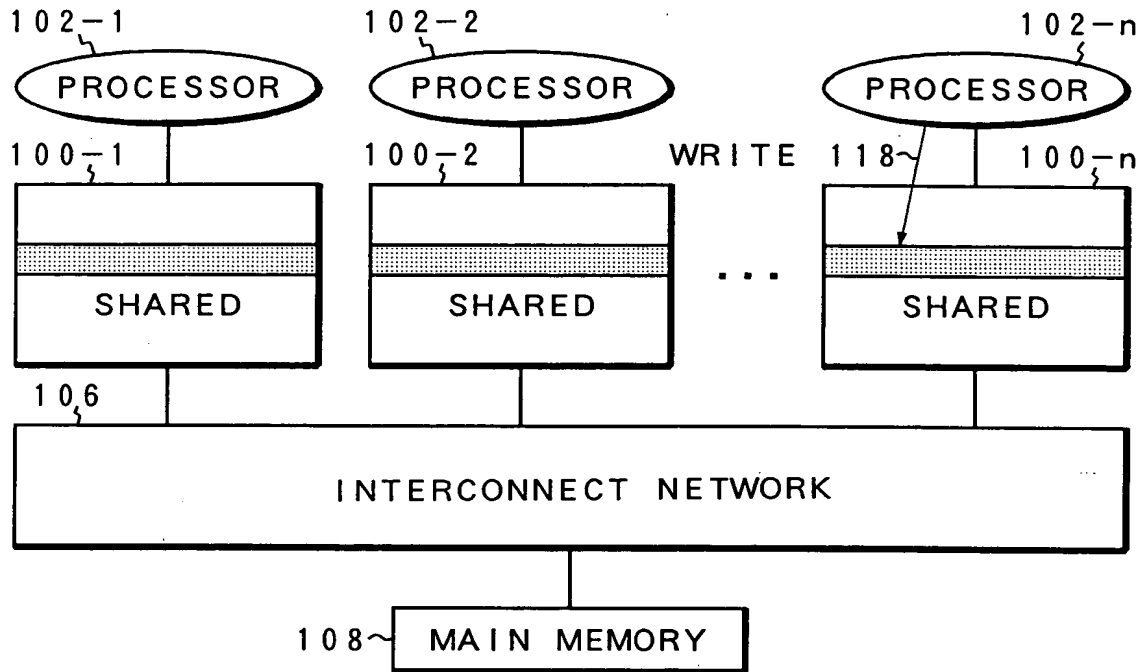


FIG. 2 PRIOR ART

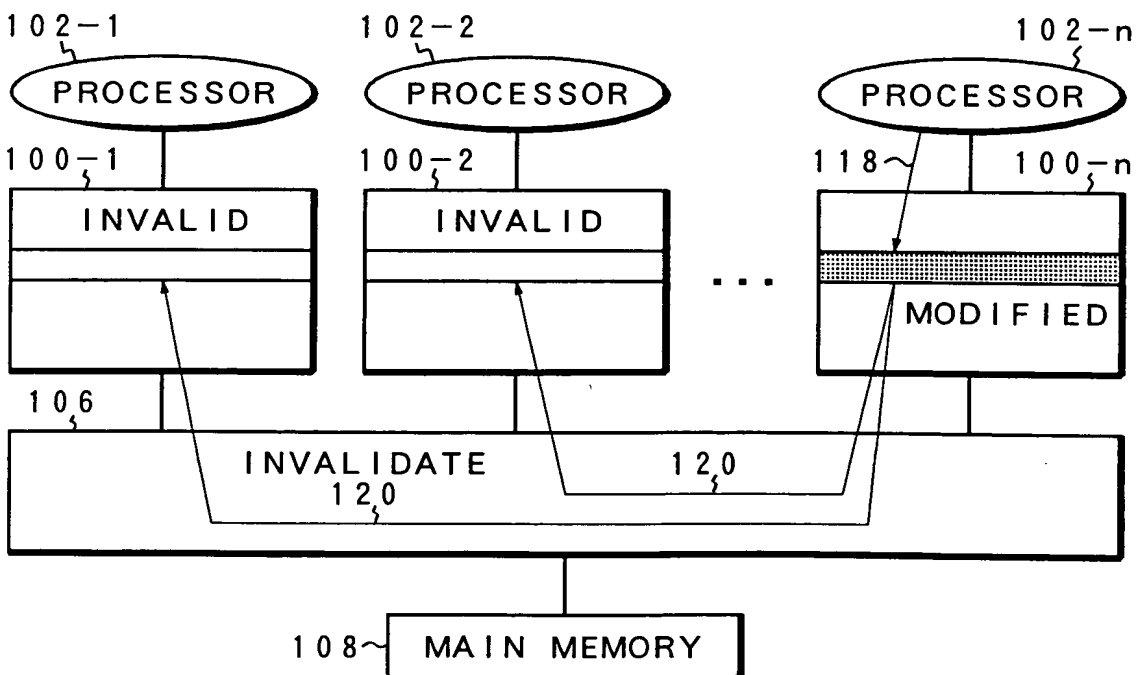
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FIG. 3A



PRIOR ART  
FIG. 3B



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FIG. 4

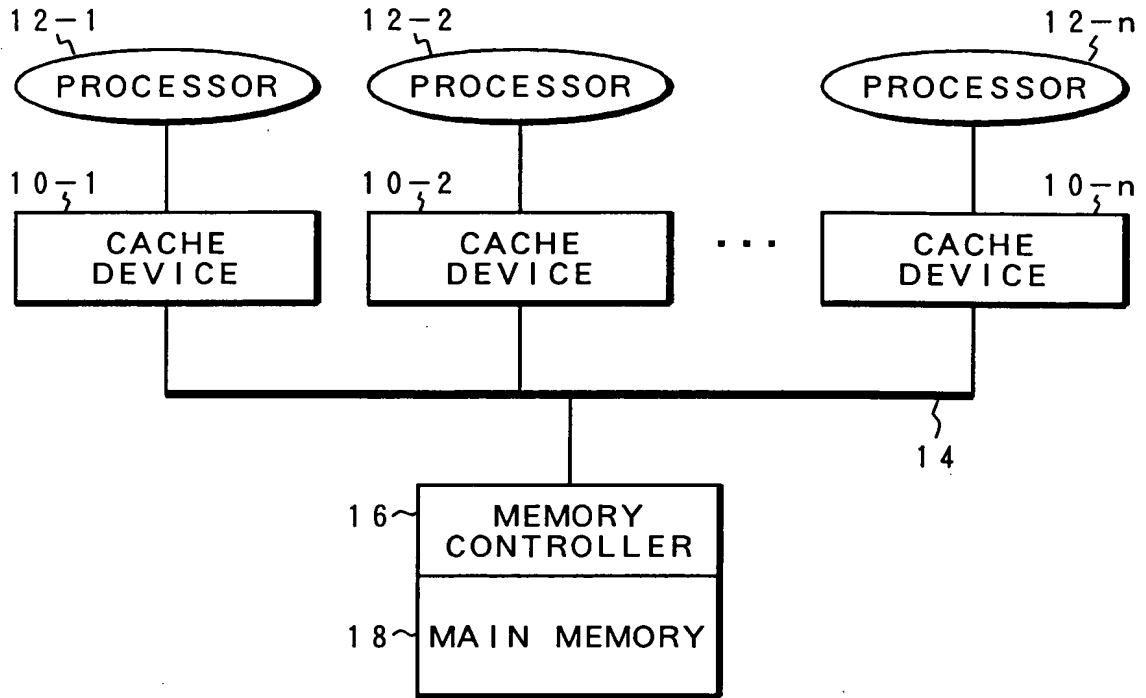
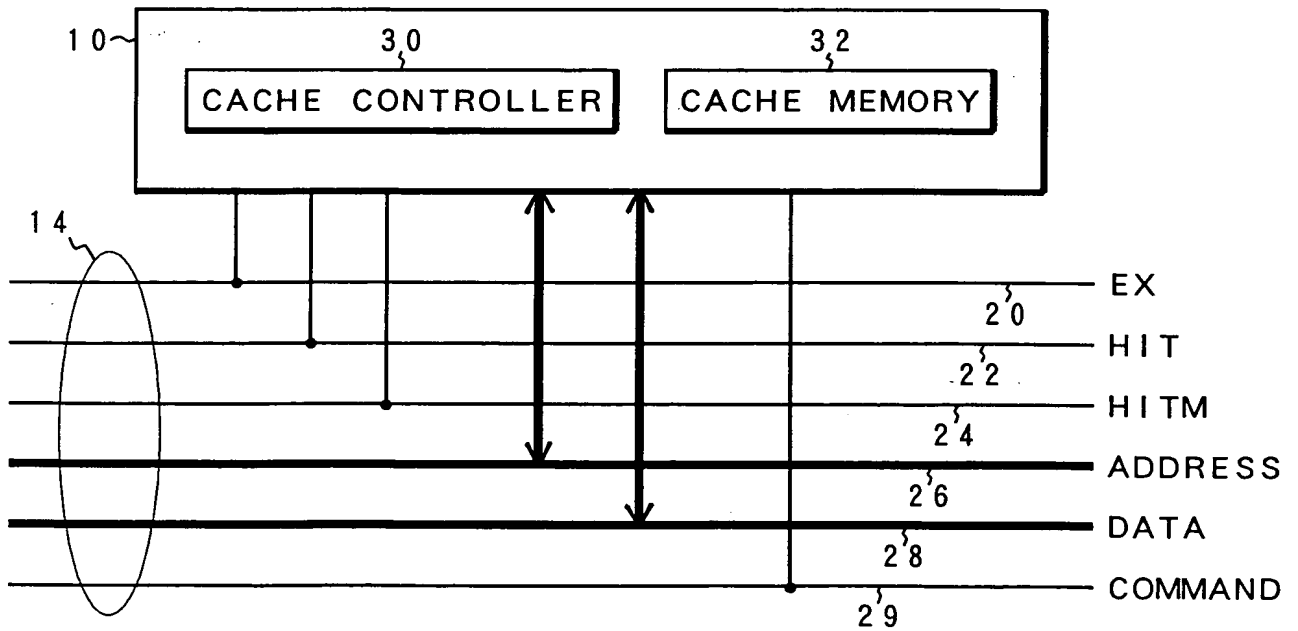


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FIG. 6A

READ

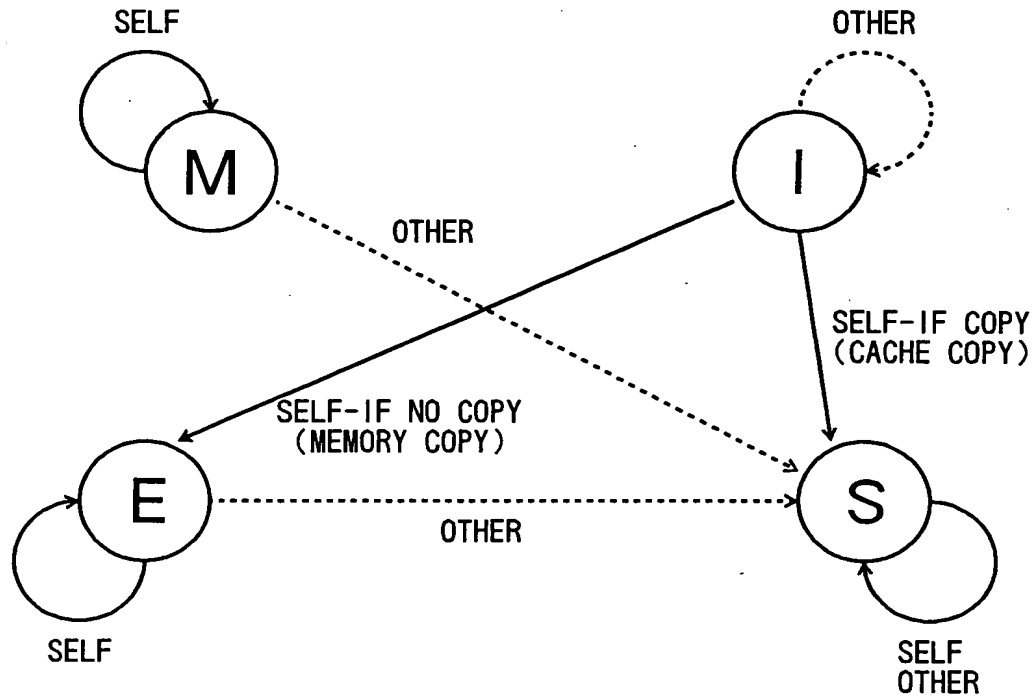


FIG. 6B

WRITE

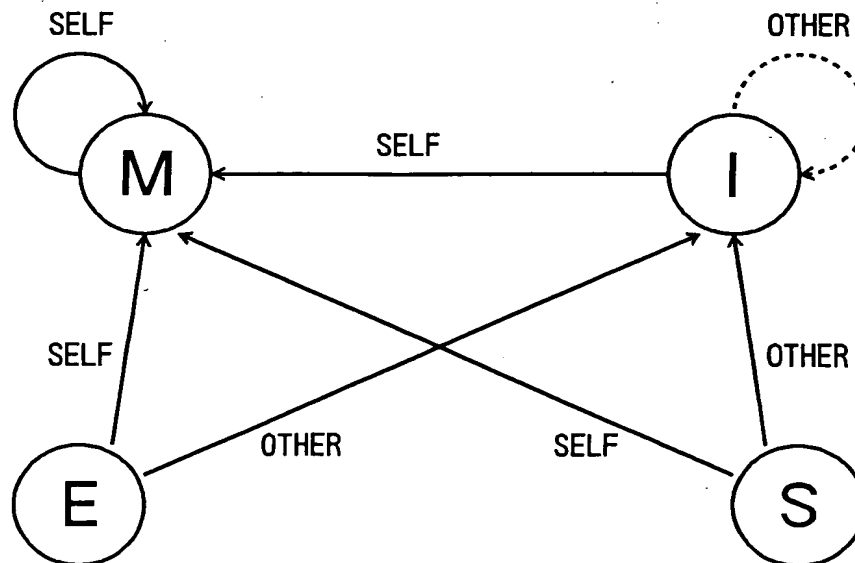




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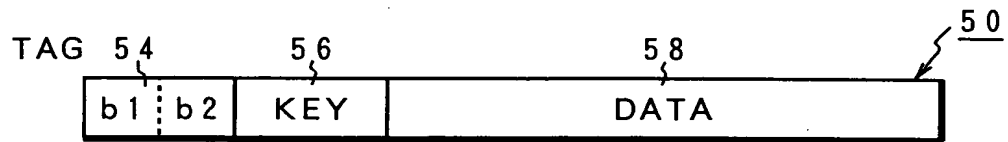
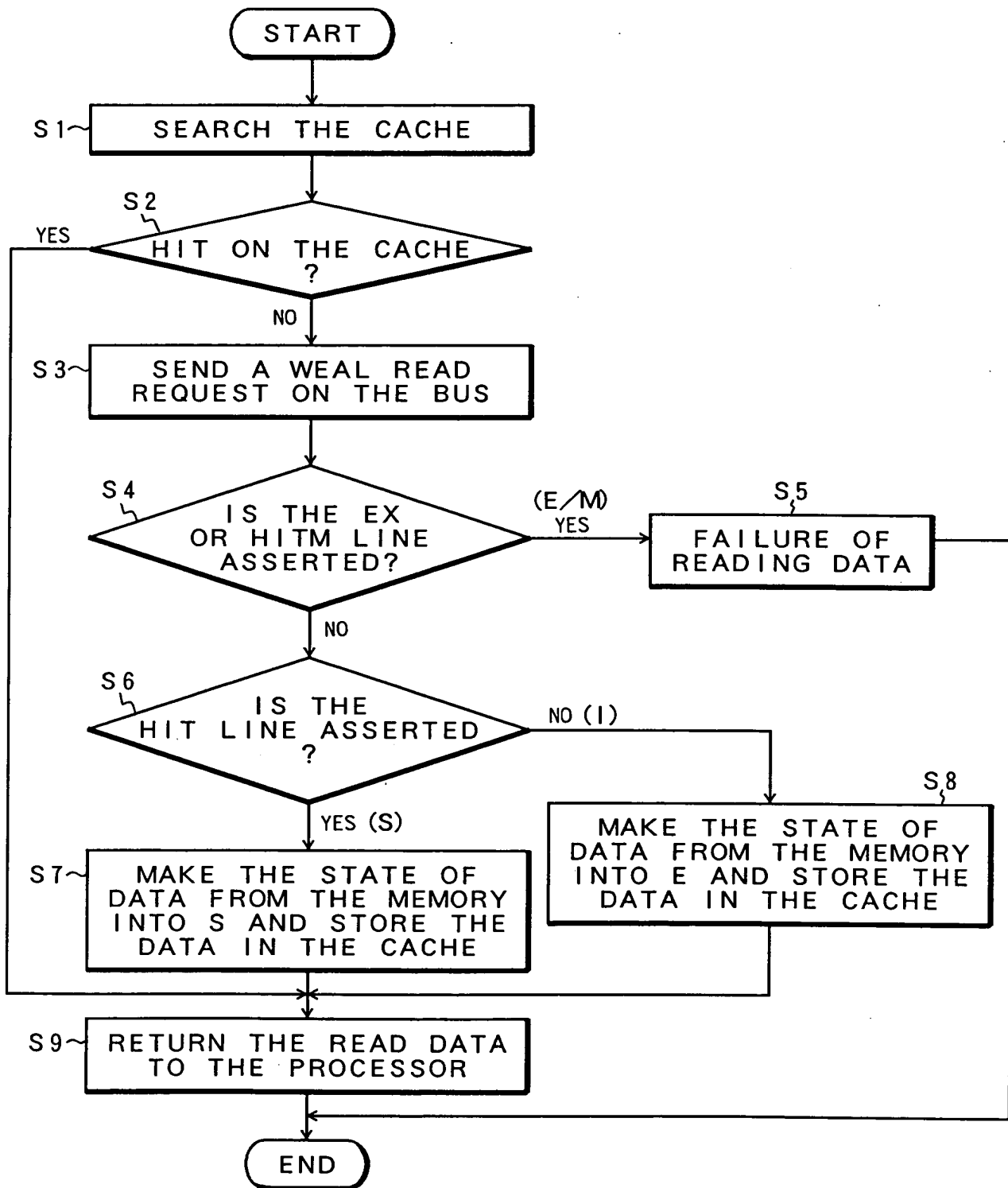


FIG. 9

TAG		STATE
b1	b2	
0	0	MODIFIED M
0	1	EXCLUSIVE E
1	0	SHARED S
1	1	INVALID I

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FIG. 10



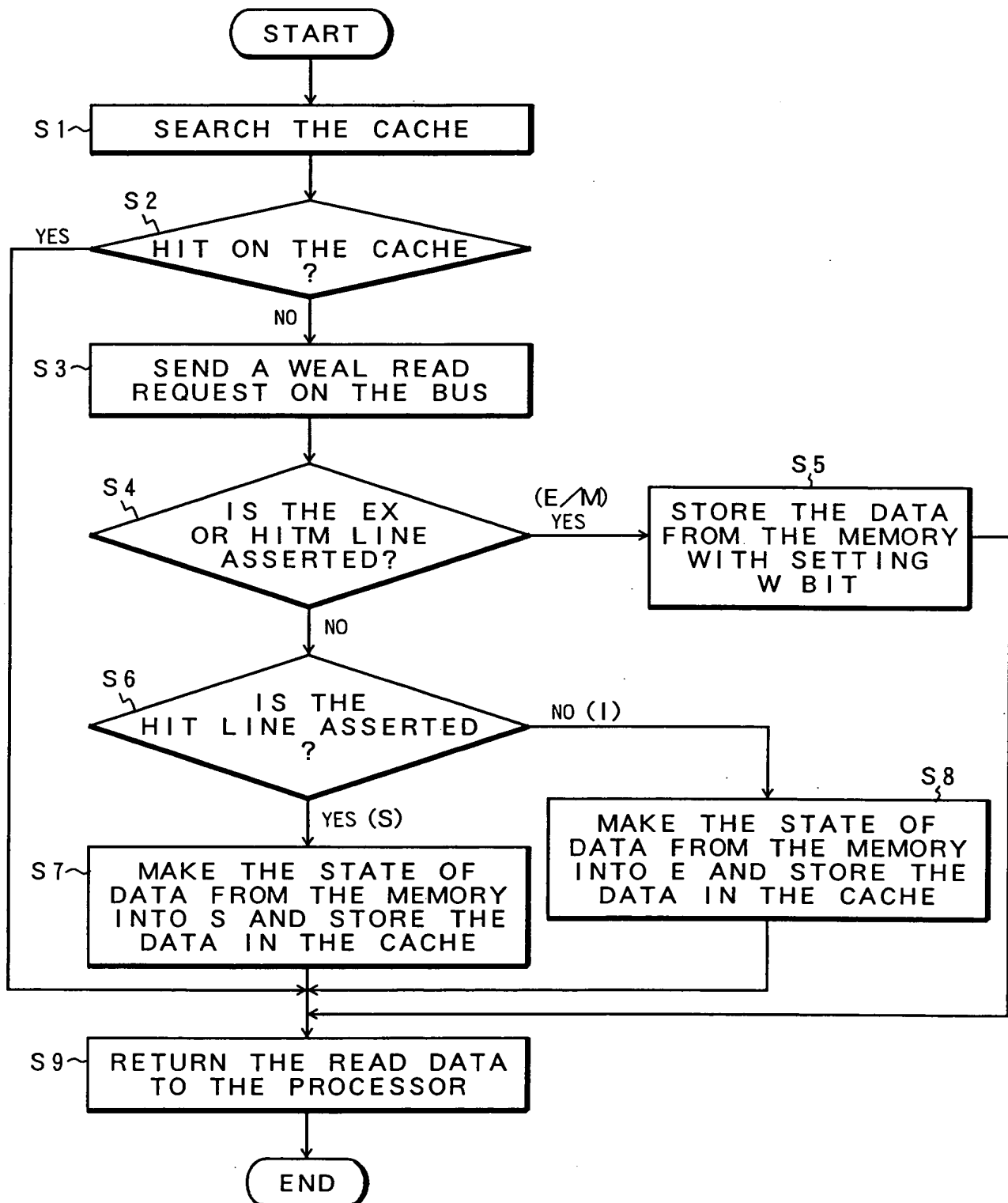
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FIG. 13

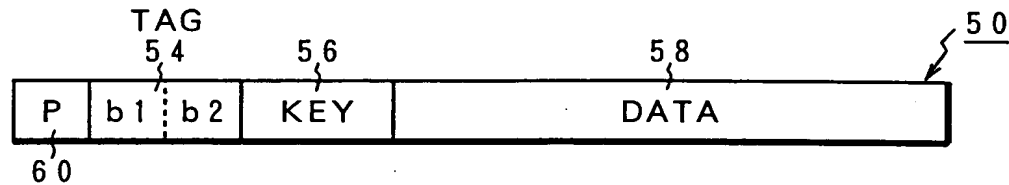
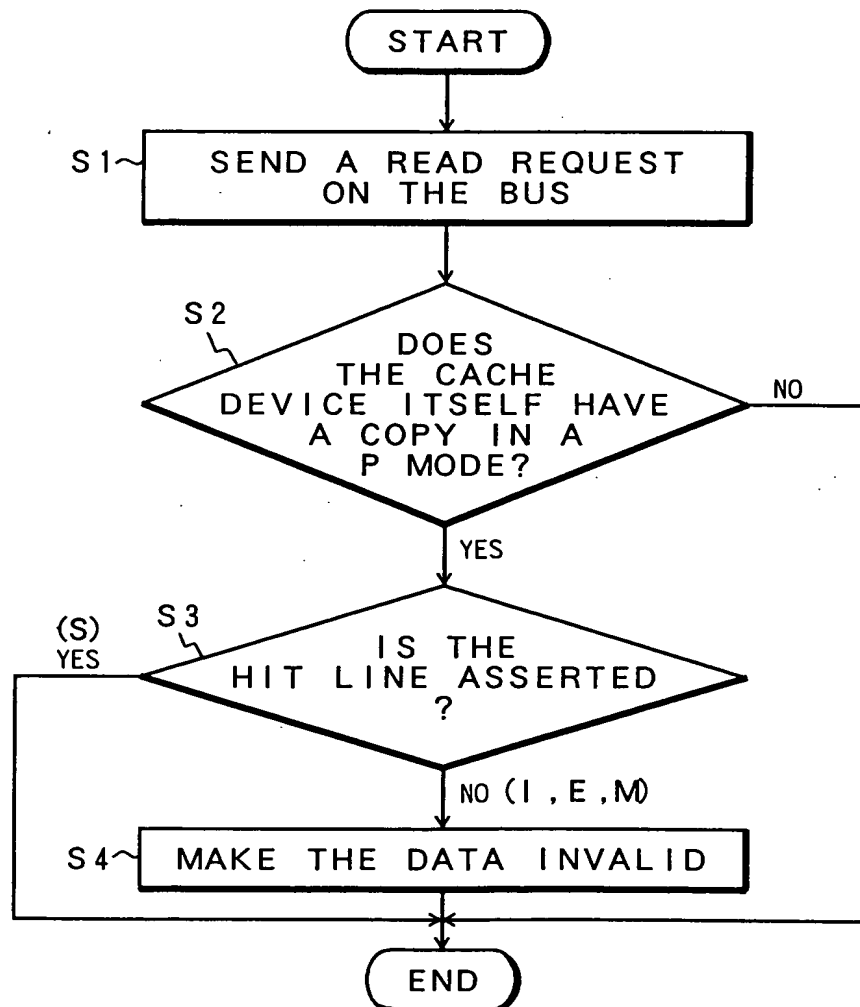


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FIG. 15

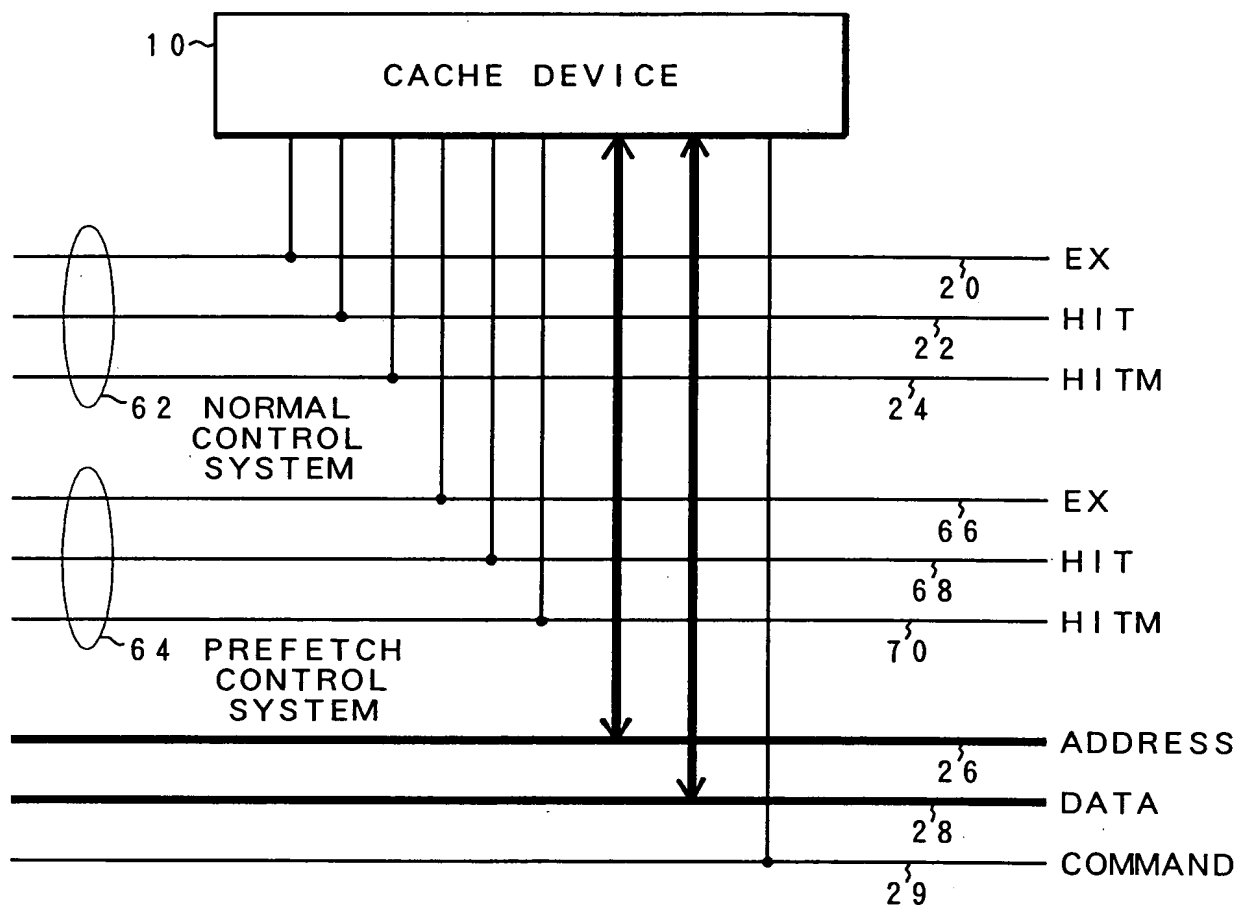
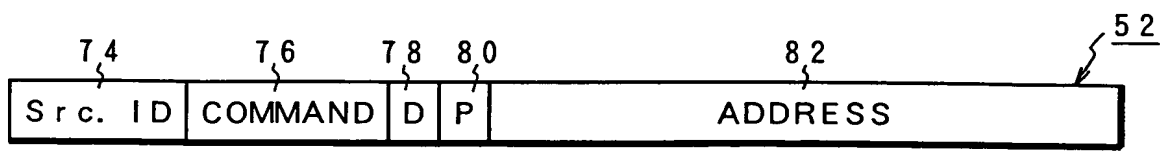


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FIG. 17

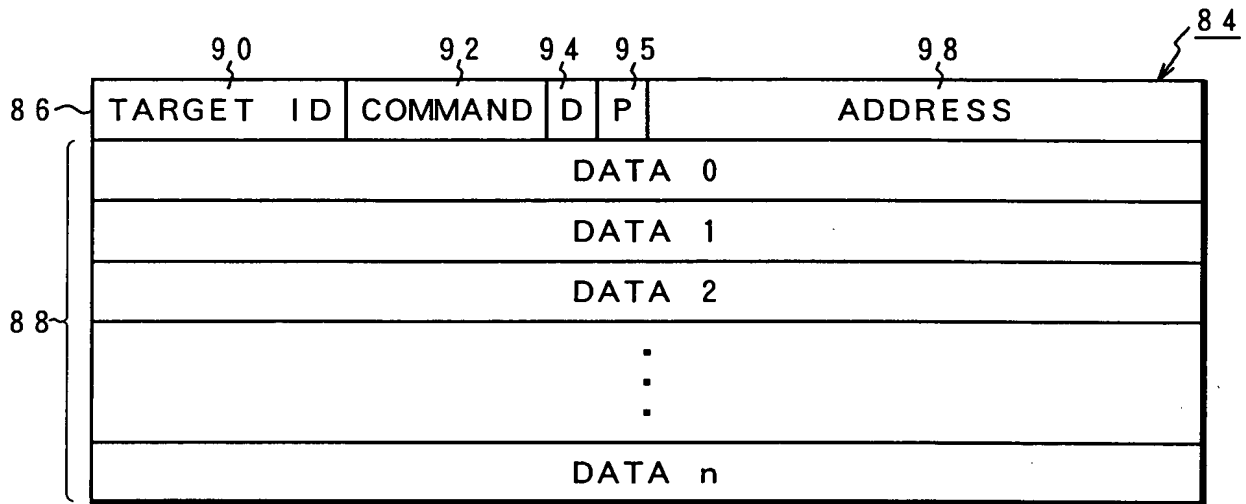


FIG. 18

REQUEST	REPLY
NORMAL + PREFETCH	NORMAL + PREFETCH
	ONLY NORMAL
NORMAL	ONLY NORMAL
PREFETCH	ONLY PREFETCH
	(NONE)